



## OKC Fairgrounds • Home of the annual Oklahoma State Fair®

We have received your entries for the 2023 Oklahoma State Fair. For exhibitors anticipating earning \$600 or more, please complete a W-9 form. W-9 documents can be mailed to the address below, faxed to 405-948-4129, or completed at the Fair in the Livestock Show Office before leaving the fairgrounds.

Please remit/mail immediately to:  
Oklahoma State Fair  
Attn: Livestock Department  
3001 General Pershing Blvd.  
Oklahoma City, OK 73107

Please carefully review your receipt that was emailed to you. Please let us know as soon as possible if you feel there are any changes. Include your Exhibitor ID # with any items being mailed or faxed in, as well as in your communication or correspondence.

4-H and FFA leaders, if checking in for your students, will need to provide complete names at Gate 7 and at the Livestock Show Office.

We hope that you will take advantage of the generous discounts being offered to Oklahoma State Fair exhibitors and guests at some of the hotels involved as partners this year. They are listed on the website in the Livestock Competitions section. Make sure to tell them you're attending the Oklahoma State Fair when making your room reservations.

We look forward to seeing you soon in Oklahoma City! If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Oklahoma State Fair AgriBusiness Department or the EYO Staff.

Sincerely,

Brooke Cecil, AgriBusiness Manager, 405-948-6707, [agmanager@okstatefair.com](mailto:agmanager@okstatefair.com)

EYO Staff, 405-235-0404, [eyo@okstatefair.com](mailto:eyo@okstatefair.com)

**IMPORTANT: It is mandatory that you present your showworks emailed receipt at Gate 7 and at the Livestock Show Office in Barn #1. It is required that you pick up your exhibitor packet in the show office on the first day of your arrival.**

**2023 OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR EYO SHOW EXHIBITOR  
ARRIVAL INSTRUCTIONS TO GATE 7  
GPS Address: 3703 Black Gold Drive, Oklahoma City, OK 73107**

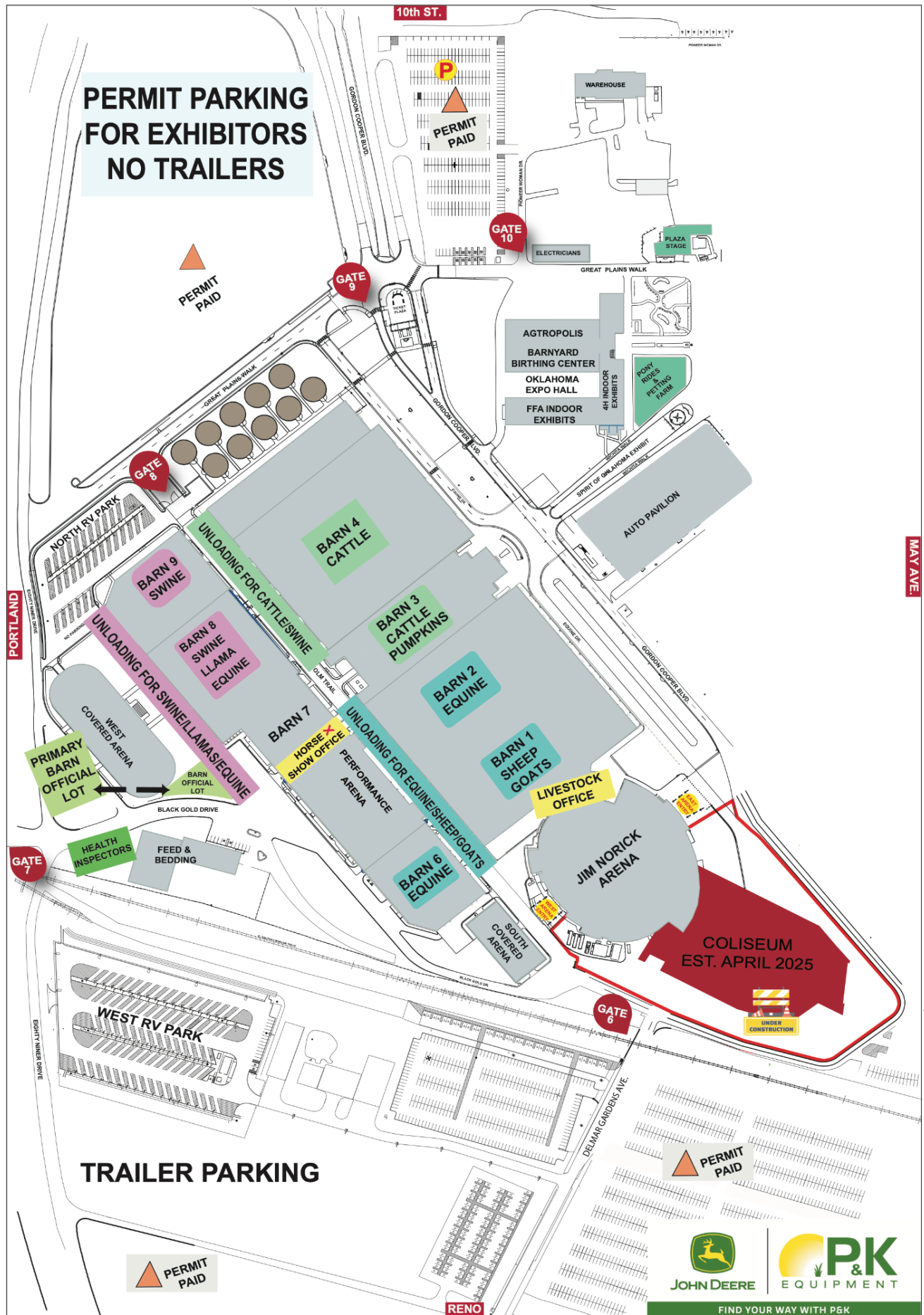
**1. Enter Gate 7 off Portland Avenue.**

- Gate 7 tack only hours are:
  - Wednesday, September 13: 8 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Gate 7 animal and tack hours are:
  - Wednesday, September 13: 12:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
  - Thursday, September 14: 6:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
  - Friday, September 15: 6:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

NO ANIMALS WILL BE ALLOWED TO ARRIVE AT OKC FAIRGROUNDS OUTSIDE OF THOSE HOURS.

Be aware of instructional signs with information posted in the vicinity of the intersection of Black Gold Drive and Eighty Niner Drive. Appropriate access lanes will be indicated by species. Be aware that the far right lane will be blocked off for walk-in pedestrians ONLY. Watch for additional signage or traffic-control directions and instructions provided.

2. **STOP** at the exhibitor check-in point immediately east of the intersection of Black Gold and Geronimo/NW Eighty-Niner Drive. **Have your Exhibitor Receipt ready. Failure to present your exhibitor receipt will cause excessive delays and may require purchase of additional admissions.**
- a. Gate 7 staff will come to your vehicle, check you in and verify the number of admissions already purchased or allowed. If you need additional admission tickets, have the passengers needing tickets go to the ticket booth or go on the OK State Fair website to purchase the necessary tickets. **NOTE: On-site ticket purchases may be unavailable during some early or late hours. Be prepared to provide sufficient tickets necessary for all in your vehicle or purchase online via a mobile device.**
  - b. While Gate 7 staff are checking you in, Health Inspectors will ask for your animal's health documents and check your animals. All animals must have the proper health documents or they will be denied entry.
  - c. Gate 7 staff will write on your vehicle's windows with information inclusive of your mobile cell number and time of arrival, allowing you temporary parking while you unload as close to your barn assignment as possible. Unattended vehicles will be towed. **Make sure to obtain from the show office your credentials which will include your parking permit, before taking your vehicle to park in any of the designated permit parking lots.** Display the actual parking permit, which will be in your exhibitor's packet, obtained from the show office, before taking your vehicle to park in any of the designated permitted parking lots.
  - d. Refer to the attached map for your designated unloading zone and the location of show offices. Remember, traffic is one way south to north in the barn area. **NO EXIT WILL BE ALLOWED THROUGH GATE 7.**
3. When traffic control says there is room in your unloading zone for you to proceed, please do so and get your stalling assignments from either the charts posted on the Livestock Show website, from the Livestock Superintendent, or from staff at the gate. **DO NOT PLACE YOUR ANIMALS IN ANY STALLS NOT SPECIFICALLY ASSIGNED TO YOU.**
4. **DO NOT** leave the grounds without first taking your Exhibitor Receipt to the Livestock Show Office to pick up your Exhibitor Packet during designated office hours.
5. After unloading, all vehicles should follow the signage to the appropriate parking lots. Trailers may be dropped in the designated free trailer parking area(s). Passenger vehicles (without trailers) may park in any free or paid parking lot with the correct hangtag. Exit the barn area by driving north on Chisholm Trail (aka Barn Row) through Gate 8. Exhibitors should return by walking in, using pre-purchased admission tickets or exhibitor armbands.
6. Passenger only vehicles entering Gate 7 will not be allowed. This is to help alleviate the ever-growing congestion at this gate and barns and expedite animal move-in.



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